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Of The Town Of

STRATHAM

New Hampshire

For The Year Ending

December 31

1959



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TOWN TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS

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AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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The Town Report of 1960 is dedicated to
GEORGE C. JEWELL
in grateful recognition of his years of service
to the Town as Moderator

1919 - 1957

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Check List

Donald L. Barker

Daniel O'Brien

Olive Calef

Moderator

G. Douglas Ross

Town Clerk

*Margaret Chapman

Tax Collector

*Ralph D. Parkman

Selectmen

*Robert L. Elmore

Robert T. Wiggin

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Treasurer

*Leslie C. Scammon

Trustees of the Trust Funds

*John A. Hutton, Jr.

Ralph D. Parkman

James I. Scamman

Library Trustees

*John R. Gifford

Helen L. Gowen

Annie W. Scammon

Auditors

*Richard Wiggin

*Francis Wiggin

Highway Agent

Robert T. Wiggin, acting agent

Police Department

Forrest P. Wentworth, Sr.

Robert S. Berry

Richard G. Scamman

Forrest P. Wentworth, Jr.

Board of Health

Henry Saltonstall

Fire Chief

Robert T. Wiggin

Planning Board

Burleigh Fernald—1963

James Peirce—1961

Nelson E. Barker—1962

Christopher T. Rowe—1964

Robert L. Elmore—1960

Adjustment Board

Burleigh Fernald

Richard G. Scamman

Leslie C. Scammon

Rudolph Bume

Folger Wentworth

Building Inspector

Robert S. Berry

Park Commission

Abner R. Marsh

George Brown

Henry Burke

*Term Expires

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stratham Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty five dollars and fourteen cents (\$235.14) against the State's fifteen hundred sixty seven dollars and fifty seven cents (\$1,567.57) for State Aid Construction.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow one percent discount on such property taxes as are paid by August 15th, or within 30 days from the day upon which the tax warrant is committed to the collector, whichever is later, the date to be printed on the tax bills.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. On petition of John Schoch and eleven others to see if the Town will vote to change the name of Stra-

tham Hill Road to the original name of Sandy Point Road, the road running from Route 101 Portsmouth Ave. to the junction of Depot Road; signs to be erected at Portsmouth Ave. and the Depot Road junction to indicate the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to buy 100 chairs and 2 storage racks for the Town Hall, raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) to make repairs to the Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to landscape the grounds between the library and the fire-house.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ninety-three hundred dollars (\$9,300.00) for the construction of Class V roads, said sum to be raised by the sale of the Town's notes or bonds, and to delegate to the Selectmen all matters of form, rates of interest, dates of payment and the sale of said notes or bonds, and to appoint any committees or pass any other votes necessary in relation thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

(The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 6 P.M. at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers; discussion and action on the articles in the Warrant at 8:00 P.M. in the Upper Town Hall.)

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty.

ROBERT L. ELMORE, .

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

Selectmen of Stratham

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT L. ELMORE,

ROBERT T. WIGGIN,

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

Selectmen of Stratham

1960 TOWN BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures For The Ensuing Year
January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960. Compared with Estimated
And Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 5,847.54	\$ 3,881.41	\$ 3,881.41
Railroad Tax	33.04	27.98	27.98
Savings Bank Tax	223.83	173.29	173.29
Rebate—Head Tax		10.40	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	325.00	404.00	400.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	5.00	6.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	100.00	69.00	69.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	500.00	523.56	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	520.55		745.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equip.	200.00	123.56	200.00
Fire Department	300.00	338.81	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,100.00	6,123.18	6,100.00
Stratham Hill Park, Land Damage		3,500.00	
Recovery Town Poor		1,887.00	
Insurance Premium Rebate		28.03	
Patronage Refund, Eastern States			
Formers Exchange		15.56	
Amount Raised by Issue of			
Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.	600.00	760.00	600.00
Notional Bank Stock Taxes	4.00		
Yield Taxes	100.00	317.82	100.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$13,858.96	\$32,856.42	\$12,806.68
Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes			116,242.31
TOTAL REVENUES			\$129,048.99

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1959	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,743.68	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,117.98	1,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	75.00	71.25	300.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	800.00	1,149.04	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	454.75	500.00
Fire Department	700.00	954.36	700.00
Insurance	575.00	780.22	750.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	35.00	35.00	35.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	638.30	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	4,382.08	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	3,750.08	4,000.00
Street Lighting	683.04	614.19	600.00
Libraries	400.00	488.81	400.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	2,611.11	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	1,001.83	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Asso.	80.00	82.40	85.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playground, Incl. Band Concerts		126.92	125.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	105.00	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses	300.00	610.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Asso.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	125.32	135.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	300.00	365.00	350.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Fire Truck		287.84	
Fire House		445.71	
Spec. Approp. For Town Boundaries	600.00	531.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	4,000.00	9,100.00	2,000.00
Short Term Notes		15,000.00	
County Taxes	5,250.00	4,988.99	4,988.99
School Taxes	91,082.00	68,356.50	101,680.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$119,930.04	\$120,017.36	\$129,048.99

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Fire Department	700.00
Insurance	750.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Summer Roads	4,500.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Town Dump	600.00
Library	400.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Legal Expenses and Dog Damage	300.00
Seacoast Regional	100.00
Street Lights	600.00
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	135.00
Interest on Long Term Loans	350.00
Memorial Day	85.00
County Tax	4,988.99
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,000.00
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	\$27,368.99

Walter A. Scamman

Katherine S. Peabody

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Robert T. Wiggin

Leo H. Senechal

Robert L. Elmore

Pauline F. Scammon

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$1,286,000.00
Mill Property, Land and Machinery	10,000.00
Electric Plants, 3	146,700.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines, 1	25,920.00
Stock in Trade	39,800.00
Boats and Launches, 5	2,800.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 59	3,625.00
Cows, 393	29,475.00
Other Neat Stock, 30	1,500.00
Sheep and Goats, 59	590.00
Fowls, 17,335	6,934.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	600.00
Road Building, Stone Crushers, Derricks and Construction Mach.	56,500.00
Fur-bearing Animals and Rabbits	110.00
Wood, Lumber Logs, etc.	5,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,616,054.00
Less: Vet. Exemp. & Exemp. to Blind	54,000.00
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Net Val. on which tax rate is computed	\$1,562,054.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$47,700.00
N. H. Electric Co.	25,000.00
Public Service Co.	74,000.00
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	\$146,700.00
Granite State Gas Trans.	\$25,920.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$54,000.00

Number of inventories distributed	400
Number of inventories returned	221
Number of veterans who received property exemption	54
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	94

ROBERT L. ELMORE,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,
JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

Selectmen of Stratham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Year 1959

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries		\$2,800.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,000.00
Election and Reg. Expenses		75.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.		800.00
Police Department		350.00
Fire Department		700.00
Insurance		625.00
Civilian Defense		600.00
Vital Statistics		35.00
Dump and Garbage Collection		600.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$4,000	
Winter	4,000	
		<hr/> 8,000.00
Street Lighting		683.04
Libraries		400.00
Old Age Assistance		1,000.00
Town Poor		1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.,		
Old Home Day		80.00
Cemeteries		100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		300.00
Adv. and Regional Assoc.		100.00
State Aid Construction		236.75
Payment on Debt		
Principal	\$4,000.00	
Interest	400.00	
		<hr/> 4,400.00
Total Town Appropriations		<hr/> \$23,884.79

County Tax	4,988.99
School Tax	68,642.16

Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$97,515.94
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes	\$500.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,881.41
Railroad Tax	27.98
Savings Bank Tax	173.29
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	330.00
Dog Licenses	325.00
Business Licenses and Permits	5.00
Rent of Town Prop. and Equip.	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	520.55
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,100.00

Total Revenues and Credits	\$10,963.23
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	\$86,552.71
Plus Overlay	763.08

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$87,315.79
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Less:

389 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	778.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$86,537.79
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Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$86,537.79
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	778.00

Total Taxes to be committed	\$87,315.79
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Tax Rate \$5.54 per \$100.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF STRATHAM
in
Rockingham County
for the
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1959

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT L. ELMORE,
ROBERT T. WIGGIN,
JOHN P. HUTTON, JR.,

Selectmen

LESLIE C. SCAMMON,

Treasurer

Town of Stratham

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$29,479.69
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1958	1,186.68
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Levy of 1957	333.10
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1959 Property	22,961.30
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Levy of 1958	314.60
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Poll Taxes - 1959	172.00
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	555.00
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Total Assets	\$55,002.37
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Grand Total	\$55,002.37
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Net Debt, December 31, 1958	\$2,258.54
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Surplus, December 31, 1959	5,657.86
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Increase of Surplus	3,399.32
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December 31, 1959

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1959

Uncollected \$555.00

Coll.—not remitted to State Treas. 99.00

\$654.00

Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement

Coll.—not remitted to State Treas. 318.35

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation 44,372.16

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck 4,000.00

Total Liabilities \$49,344.51

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 5,657.86

Grand Total \$55,002.37

UNIFORM

Town of Stratham

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes—Cur. Year—1959	\$63,040.61
Poll Taxes—Cur. Year—1959	602.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1959	1,890.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$65,532.61
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes— Previous Years	15,624.85
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	158.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 Prev. Years	520.00
Interest received on Taxes	539.06
Penalties on State Head Taxes	60.50
Tax sales redeemed	618.81

From State:

For Class V Highway Main.	\$1,578.31
Interest and dividends tax	3,881.41
Railroad Tax	27.98
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	173.29
Rebate Head Tax	10.40
Fire Department	338.81
Land Damage, Park	3,500.00

9,510.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$404.00
Bus. licenses, permits & filing fees	6.00

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1959

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,743.68
Town officers' expenses	1,117.98
Election and reg. expenses	71.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,149.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	454.75
Fire dept., including forest fires	954.36
Insurance	780.22

Health:

Vital statistics	35.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	638.30

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$4,382.08
Winter	3,750.08
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	8,132.16
Street lighting	614.19

Libraries:

Libraries	488.81
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,001.83
Town poor	2,611.11

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	82.40
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RECEIPTS — Concluded

Rent of town property, Town Hall	69.00	
Income from departments—Highway		
Eastern States Refund	15.56	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles—1960	136.32	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1958, Perm.	35.79	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1958, Perm.	5,951.27	
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		6,617.94
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$15,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	28.03	
Recovery—Town Poor	1,887.00	
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Total Receipts Other than		
Current Revenue		\$16,915.03
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$116,097.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1959		38,658.81
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Grand Total		\$154,755.81

PAYMENTS — Continued

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	126.92
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	105.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	610.00
Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	100.00
Taxes bought by town	1,600.09
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	315.00
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	121.79

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$23,853.88
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	125.32
Paid on long term notes	365.00

Total Interest Payments	490.32
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Outlay for New Construction, Equip. & Perm. Improvements:

Fire Truck	\$287.84
Fire House	445.71
	733.55
Spec. Art.—Town Boundaries	531.00

Total Outlay Payments	1,264.55
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Indebtedness:

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
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PAYMENTS — Concluded

Payments on long term notes	9,100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		24,100.00
<i>Payments to Other</i>		
<i>Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State Head Taxes		
paid State Treas.	2,221.88	
Taxes paid to County	4,988.99	
Payments to School Districts		
1958 Tax	\$44,086.50	
1959 Tax	24,270.00	
	68,356.50	
Total Payments to		
Other Governmental Divisions		75,567.37
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$125,276.12
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		29,479.69
Grand Total		\$154,755.81

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	100,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
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Total	\$188,850.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Tot. Amt. Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,743.68	\$ 56.32	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,117.98		117.98
Election and Registration	75.00		75.00	71.25	3.75	
Town Hall	800.00	69.00	869.00	1,149.04		280.04
Police Department	350.00		350.00	454.75		104.75
Fire Department	700.00	338.81	1,038.81	954.36	84.45	
Insurance	625.00	28.03	653.03	780.22		127.19
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Town Dump	600.00		600.00	638.30		38.30
Highway—Summer	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,382.08		382.08
Highway—Winter	4,000.00	15.56	4,015.56	3,750.08	265.48	
Street Lights	683.04		683.04	614.19	68.85	
Library	400.00		400.00	488.81		88.81
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,887.00	2,887.00	2,611.11	275.89	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,001.83		1.83
Memorial Day	80.00		80.00	82.40		2.40
Parks		3,500.00	3,500.00	126.92	3,373.08	
Cemetery	100.00		100.00	105.00		5.00
Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	610.00		310.00
Regional Association	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest	400.00		400.00	490.32		90.32
County	5,250.00		5,250.00	4,988.99	261.01	
Town Boundaries	600.00		600.00	531.00	69.00	
TOTALS	\$24,898.04	\$5,838.40	\$30,736.44	\$27,827.31	\$4,457.83	\$1,548.70
					1,548.70	
Net Balance of Appropriations						\$2,909.13

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT AND AUDITORS' DISCHARGE

We have examined the accounts of Margaret Chapman, town clerk. In regard to auto permits, serial numbers and accounts, were found correct. We found she collected \$6,123.18 for auto registrations; Dog licenses were checked and found correct. Amount collected \$402. Total amount paid treasurer \$6,533.18 for which she has receipts.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

RICHARD WIGGIN,

Auditors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

SUMMARY OF 1959 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED

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Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$86,439.67	
Poll taxes	778.00	
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		\$87,217.67
One poll tax added		2.00
Interest coll. on property taxes	3.10	
Penalties collected on polls	2.40	
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		5.50
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Total debits		\$87,225.17

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$63,040.61	
Poll taxes	602.00	
Interest and penalties	5.50	
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		\$63,648.11
Discounts allowed		437.76
Poll taxes abated		6.00
Uncollected taxes as per list		
Property taxes	\$22,961.30	
Poll taxes	172.00	
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		23,133.30
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Total credits		\$87,225.17

SUMMARY OF 1958 TAX WARRANTS COMBINED DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959:

Property taxes	\$15,442.88
Poll taxes	168.00
Yield taxes	328.82

\$15,939.70

Poll taxes added 8.00

Interest collected during year:

On property taxes	\$504.65
On poll taxes	2.78
On yield taxes	.53

507.96

Penalties collected on polls 15.60

Total debits \$16,471.26

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$15,128.28
Poll taxes	158.00
Yield taxes	317.82
Interest on all taxes	507.96
Penalties on polls	15.60

\$16,127.66

Poll taxes abated by Selectmen 18.00

Error in yield tax warrant—Abated 11.00

Uncollected personal property taxes 314.60

Total credits \$16,471.26

SUMMARY OF 1957 TAXES DR.

Uncoll. taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959 \$168.75

Interest collected during year	10.00
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Total debits	\$178.75
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Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$178.75
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SUMMARY OF HEAD TAX WARRANTS
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

State head taxes committed

to Collector	\$2,480.00
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Added head taxes	15.00
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Penalties collected	9.00
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Total debits	\$2,504.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$1,890.00
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Penalties	9.00
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\$1,899.00

Abated by Selectmen	50.00
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Uncoll. 1959 head taxes as per list	555.00
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Total credits	\$2,504.00
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LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncoll. head taxes as of

Jan. 1, 1959	\$545.00
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Added head taxes	30.00
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Penalties collected during year	51.50
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Total debits	\$626.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$520.00	
Penalties	51.50	
		\$571.50
Abated by Selectmen		55.00
Total credits		\$626.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1959

DR.

Tax sales on account of levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	1955
Taxes sold during fiscal year	\$1,606.34			
Bal. of unredeemed taxes		425.70	84.39	5.79
Int. coll. after sale	.13	7.40	13.50	
Redemption costs	1.00		1.63	
	\$1,607.47	\$433.10	\$99.52	\$5.79

CR.

Remit. to Treas.	\$419.79	\$100.00	\$99.02	
Redemption fees	1.00		.50	
Property deeded				5.79
Unredeemed taxes	1,186.68	333.10		
	\$1,607.47	\$433.10	\$99.52	\$5.79

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1959 \$38,658.81

Received from:

Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector

1957 Property Taxes	\$178.75
1958 Property Taxes	15,642.93
1958 Poll Taxes	176.38
1958 Yield Taxes	318.35
1958 Head Taxes	571.50
1959 Property Taxes	63,043.71
1959 Poll Taxes	604.40
1959 Head Taxes	1,899.00
Redemption Tax Sales	618.81

\$83,053.83

Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk

Auto Permits	\$6,123.38
Dog Licenses	404.00
Filing Fees	6.00

\$6,533.38

State of New Hampshire

Highway T.R.A.	\$1,578.31
Railroad Tax	27.98
Interest and Dividends	3,881.41
Savings Bank Tax	173.29
Reimbursement Head Tax	10.40
Damages to Park	3,500.00

\$9,171.39

Miscellaneous

Fire Extinguisher	\$8.25
Eastern States Farmer's Ex.	15.56
Insurance Rebate	28.03

Recovery Town Poor	1,887.00	
Rent of Town Hall	69.00	
Fire Department	330.56	
Notes-Ex. Banking Co.	15,000.00	
		\$17,338.40
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		\$154,755.81
Paid on Selectmen's Order		125,276.12
Balance on Hand December 31, 1959		29,479.69
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		\$154,755.81

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
Balance	56.32

\$2,743.68

Richard Wiggin, Auditor	\$30.00
Francis Wiggin, Auditor	30.00
Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk	435.00
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	1,098.68
Leslie C. Scammon, Treasurer	200.00
Robert L. Elmore, Selectman	378.00
Robert T. Wiggin, Selectman	250.00
John A. Hutton, Jr., Selectman	250.00
John A. Hutton, Jr., Overseer Welfare	50.00
Charlotte M. Hutton, copying	22.00

\$2,743.68

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Overdraft	117.98

\$1,117.98

Batchelder's Bookstore, supplies	\$12.40
Richard Wiggin, postage	5.16
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	63.56
Exeter News Letter, notices	45.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., dues	33.18
P. J. Coakley, filling 2 wells	19.20
DeMerritt Agency, bonds	139.90
Dot's Flower Shop	5.00
Portsmouth Herald, notices	80.70

Stratham Grocery	.25
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	24.39
Hampton Publishing Company	393.20
State of N. H., tax books	3.75
Charlotte M. Hutton, inventories	15.30
Rockingham National Bank, dep. box	4.40
Robert L. Elmore	16.40
Robert T. Wiggin	13.95
N. H. Town Clerk's Assoc.	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc.	3.00
Peirce Construction Co., zoning	12.46
Ralph D. Parkman	39.13
W. E. Strout, mimeographing	136.00
Exeter and Hampton Elec.,	
Christmas lights	1.20
Sargent Brothers	30.45
Branham Pub. Co.	7.00
Christopher T. Rowe	10.00

\$1,117.98

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$800.00
Income	69.00
Overdraft	280.04

\$1,149.04

Exeter and Hampton Electric	\$234.18
Callahan Oil	390.22
H & H Oil	78.18
J. H. Morgan, Jr., labor	83.86
Stratham Hardware, materials	142.29
Fred Hutton, labor	2.70
Francis Hanley, labor	24.00
Stanley French, plants	8.25
Wentworth Lumber, materials	3.04

Stratham Grocery, supplies	2.32
Donald Barker, janitor	180.00

\$1,149.04

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$700.00
Income	338.81
Balance	84.45

\$954.36

Exeter and Hampton Electric	\$98.88
Wentworth Lumber, materials	28.80
Stratham Grocery, supplies, tel.	139.91
Wm. J. Harne, batteries	33.00
S.V.F.D., refinish truck	105.00
Maynard Fire Equip. Co.	158.08
Wentworth Motor Co., repairs	32.33
John A. Higgins	92.51
Callahan Oil	185.72
H & H Oil	39.31
Auto Electric Service Co.	9.50
Peirce Construction Co., hose	27.32
Perley J. Wells, repairs	4.00

\$954.36

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$683.04
Balance	68.85

\$614.19

Exeter and Hampton Electric	\$614.19
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$75.00
Balance	3.75

\$71.25

Ruth R. French, Treasurer Ladies	
Aux. S.V.F.D., meals	\$21.25
Bertha Parks, ballot clerk	10.00
Gertrude Marston, ballot clerk	10.00
Marguerite Scamman, ballot clerk	10.00
Gladys Chapman, ballot clerk	10.00
G. Douglas Ross, moderator	10.00

\$71.25

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$350.00
Overdraft	104.75

\$454.75

Forrest P. Wentworth, Sr.	\$368.75
S.V.F.D., Police 2-way radio	86.00

\$454.75

INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$625.00
Income	28.03
Overdraft	127.19

\$780.22

Mass. Bonding Co.	\$95.00
DeMerritt Agency	494.96
W. D. Scamman	190.26

\$780.22

TOWN DUMP EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$600.00
Overdraft	38.30

\$638.30

H. L. Joy, care of dump	\$350.00
Fred A. Hutton, care of dump	64.05
Edwin Wiggin, care of dump	40.00
P. J. Coakley	159.00
Frank Eldredge, labor	5.40
Walter Witham, labor	14.85
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	5.00

\$638.30

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Overdraft	382.08

\$4,382.08

Dr. C. B. Bailey	\$10.00
H & H Oil	6.12
Peirce Construction Co.	194.65
Walter Witham, labor	103.63
Frank Eldredge, labor	10.80
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	193.90
Earl Wiggin	5.30
David Nelson, labor	8.10
C. M. Dining, oil	8.79
P. J. Coakley	531.75
Albert Stevens	167.50
Fred A. Hutton, labor	113.40
Exeter and Hampton Electric	7.20
Prison Industries, road signs	74.00
Stratham Hardware, supplies	3.90

W. Douglas Scamman	4.00
George Stevens, labor	17.55
W. A. Scamman and Son, posts	52.08
Bell and Flynn	2,682.50
William H. Duthie	76.00
Stratham Grocery	6.61
Stanley French, labor	49.95
Iafolla Crushed Stone	64.35

\$4,382.08

WINTER ROADS

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Income	15.56
Balance	265.48

\$3,750.08

Albert H. Stevens	\$490.00
Stratham Grocery	8.40
Frank Eldredge, labor	91.82
Walter Witham, labor	142.44
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	437.27
David Noyes, labor	64.14
Robert T. Wiggin, Jr., labor	91.81
Exeter and Hampton Electric	22.73
Callahan Oil Service	185.71
W. A. Scamman & Son, salt	630.03
Iafolla Crushed Stone	85.20
Peirce Construction Co.	837.25
Thomas Nelson, labor	1.35
Goodwin Feed and Supply, salt	282.60
J. E. Faltin, express	5.58
White's Welding	96.37
R. C. Hazelton	85.74
Fred A. Hutton, labor	10.80

P. J. Coakley	114.20	
(bill reduced by \$108.00 credit for rent of grader)		
George Stevens, labor	20.25	
H & H Oil	12.59	
Stanley French, labor	7.90	
Perley Wells, repairs	7.20	
Road Signs	18.70	
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$35.00	
		\$35.00
Margaret Chapman, Town Clerk	\$35.00	
		\$35.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$400.00	
Overdraft	88.81	
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Exeter & Hampton Electric	\$26.95	
Callahan Oil	256.49	
Gladys Chapman, Librarian	150.00	
Stratham Hardware, materials	16.23	
H & H Oil	39.14	
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TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Income	1,887.00	
Balance	275.89	
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Stratham Grocery	\$590.59
Rockingham County Home	1,792.00
Rent	65.00
George W. Hilton, Agent	78.26
Styles Drug Store	6.73
Lamprey Brothers, wood	25.00
C. M. Dining, oil	13.00
Miller Oil Co.	40.53

\$2,611.11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Overdraft	1.83

\$1,001.83

State of N. H. O. A. A.	\$1,001.83
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\$1,001.83

LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Overdraft	5,100.00

\$9,100.00

Exeter Banking Company	\$9,100.00
Fire Truck	\$4,000.00
TRA	3,100.00
Town Hall	2,000.00

\$9,100.00

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdraft	90.32

\$490.32

Exeter Banking Company	\$490.32
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\$490.32

TOWN BOUNDARIES

Appropriation	\$600.00	
Balance	69.00	
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		\$531.00
John Durgin	\$500.00	
Town of Greenland, posts	31.00	
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		\$531.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$80.00	
Overdraft	2.40	
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		\$82.40
Nelson Barker, Flags	\$17.40	
Exeter High School Band	50.00	
Cobbs Radio and T.V.	15.00	
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		\$82.40

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		
Income	3,500.00	
Balance	3,373.08	
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		\$126.92
Exeter & Hampton Electric	\$38.22	
Fred A. Hutton, labor	32.40	
Walter Witham, labor	10.80	
Robert T. Wiggin, labor	20.50	
Stanley French, plants	5.00	
William Duthie, labor	20.00	
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		\$126.92

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Yield Tax	\$66.99
Bond and Debt Retirement	54.80
Head Tax	2,221.88

\$2,343.67

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Winston Lothrop, Treasurer	\$4,988.99
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\$4,988.99

STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$68,356.50

ABATEMENTS

Andrew Christie	\$286.00
Stanley French	19.00
Tax error	10.00

\$315.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

\$1,600.09

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$100.00
Overdraft	5.00

\$105.00

J. Lamson Emery	\$105.00
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\$105.00

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	\$100.00
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\$100.00

N. H. Seacoast Regional Assoc.	\$100.00
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\$100.00

LEGAL EXPENSES AND DAMAGES

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Overdraft	310.00	
		\$610.00
Russell H. McGuirk—1958 Exp.	\$300.00	
Russell H. McGuirk—1959 Exp.	300.00	
Exeter Vet. Hosp.	10.00	
		\$610.00

FIRE TRUCK

Weston Emergency Light	\$287.84
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FIRE HOUSE

Overhead Heater Co.	\$445.71
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TEMPORARY NOTES

Exeter Banking Company	\$15,000.00
Anticipation of Taxes	\$15,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$125,276.12

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Selectmen for the fiscal year 1959 and find these accounts properly cast and balanced.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,
RICHARD WIGGIN,
Auditors

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

DR.

Principal amounts of Town Trust

Funds as of January 1, 1959:

Cemetery funds	\$12,298.00
Library funds	6,400.00
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00
Capital Reserve (School Dist.)	1,000.00
Fund for the benefit of	
Mary F. Weeks	950.00
Highway fund	5.00

\$24,653.00

New Trust funds received
during 1959:

Frank H. Pearson	
cemetery fund	\$200.00
Elbridge Jewell cemetery fund	200.00
William M. Rau cemetery fund	200.00

\$600.00

Unexpended income on hand
January 1, 1959

On deposit in various savings	
banks	\$1,695.03
Cash in checking account	82.50

\$1,777.53

Income accruing during 1959:

From bank stocks	\$284.10
From investment certificates	8.00
From insurance stock	6.00
From Amoskeag Savings Bank	332.78
From Plaistow Cooperative Bank	198.75

From Exeter Cooperative Bank	87.05	
From Portsmouth Savings Bank	41.83	
From Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	42.91	
From Merchants Savings Bank	17.25	
From Exeter Banking Company	58.82	
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		\$1,077.49
Total Debits		<hr/>
		\$28,108.02
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Principal amounts of Town Trust funds as of January 1, 1959:		
Cemetery funds	\$12,898.00	
Library funds	6,400.00	
Stratham Hill Park funds	4,000.00	
Capital Reserve (School Dist.)	1,000.00	
Fund for benefit of Mary F. Weeks	950.00	
Highway fund	5.00	
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		\$25,253.00
Payments from income during year 1959:		
Paid Library Treasurer	\$282.47	
Paid Mary F. (Weeks) Malz	41.63	
Paid J. Lamson Emery, balance of cemetery work for 1958	20.00	
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		\$344.10
Unexpended income December 31, 1959:		
On deposit in savings banks	\$2,414.42	
Cash in checking account	96.50	
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		\$2,510.92
Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$28,108.02

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the fiscal year 1959, and find them properly cast and balanced. We have also examined all bank books in the custody of the Trustees and find them in order.

RICHARD WIGGIN,

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Town Auditors

CERTIFICATION

February 1, 1960

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

JOHN A. HUTTON, JR.,

JAMES SCAMMAN,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Town of Stratham, N. H.

1925	Edmund B. Lane Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	43.83	43.83	.00
1928	Books for Town Library							
1928	George L. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	20.77	9.79	.00	30.56
1929	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1929	George W. Dixon Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	43.83	43.83	.00
1930	Books for Town Library							
1930	M. Abbie Sanborn cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	.00	4.43	.00	4.43
1930	Care of Brown lot - Greenwood							
1930	Paine Wingate cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	1.86	4.42	3.00	3.28
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1931	Joseph C. A. Wingate cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	.64	4.45	.00	5.09
& 1933	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1931	George W. Dixon cemetery fund	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	34.86	8.25	.00	43.11
1931	Care of lot - Greenwood							
1931	Mary W. Towle cemetery fund	Merchants Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	55.83	9.00	.00	64.83
1931	Care of lot - Hiram Wiggin farm							
1931	Mary W. Towle Trust fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3 1/2	.00	41.63	41.63	.00
1932	Income to Mary F. Weeks							
1932	Horace M. Hill Library fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3 1/2	.00	43.83	43.83	.00
1932	Books for Town Library							
1932	Horace M. Hill Park fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/2	91.73	26.28	.00	118.01
1932	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park							
1932	Horace M. Hill highway fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3 1/2	4.96	.43	.00	5.39
1933	Removing stones - Town roads							
1933	Caroline W. Baker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00	3 1/2	23.99	12.16	.00	36.15
& 1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1934	Annie L. Harvey cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	2.17	4.45	3.00	3.62
1936	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							
1936	George Wingate cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 1/2	.00	7.03	.00	7.03
	Care of lot - Upper cemetery							

1945	L. J. Batchelder cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	4.07	4.62	.00	8.69
1945	Care of lot - Upper cemetery John Wigin cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	6.15	9.15	.00	15.30
1946	John S. Scammon cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	3 1/2	2.93	6.66	4.00	5.59
1946	Care of lot - Upper cemetery Charles E. Gear cemetery fund	19 Shares Chase Manhattan Bank, Exeter Coop. Bank	992.75	2.40	32.34	47.27	.00	79.61
1946	Care of lot & improvement of cem. Charles E. Gear Library fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank Exeter Cooperative Bank	7.25	3 1/2	.19	120.01	119.25	.95
1946	Books & care of Library grounds Charles E. Gear Park fund	53 Shares Nat. Shaw. Bank Exeter Cooperative Bank	22.25	3 1/2	257.75	130.31	.00	388.06
1947	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park School Dist. Capital Reserve	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	3	288.45 (18 months int.)	58.82	.00	347.27
1947	For use of Memorial School Minnie S. Sanderson cemetery fund	Exeter Cooperative Bank	250.00	3 1/2	12.80	9.25	.00	22.05
1948	Care of lot - Greenwood William Dining cemetery fund No. 1	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 1/2	21.61	4.26	.00	25.87
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery William Dining cemetery fund No. 2	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	15.50	4.00	.00	19.50
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery David Batchelder cemetery fund	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	4	6.50	4.00	.00	10.50
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery May I. Gowen cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 1/2	13.32	9.47	.00	22.79
1949	Care of lot - Upper cemetery Frank H. Barker cemetery fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/2	2.03	4.53	.00	6.56
1949	Care of lot - Greenwood Samuel J. Sinclair cemetery fund	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 & 3 1/2	.13	3.28	.00	3.41
1950	Care of lot - Upper cemetery Albert C. Lane cemetery fund	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 & 3 1/2	.08	3.28	.00	3.36
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank						

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Creation	TRUST FUND — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal		Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand
1951	Parry C. Wiggin Trust fund								
	Care & main. - Greenwood cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	3 &		251.03	71.93	.00	322.96
1951	David Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	300.00	3 ½		16.83	10.38	.00	27.21
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park fund								
	Upkeep of Stratham Hill Park	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3 &		198.65	39.26	.00	237.91
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Upkeep of Greenwood Cemetery	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	1,000.00	3 ½		198.65	39.26	.00	237.91
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot No. 105 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 &		9.61	6.87	.00	16.48
1952	Henry L. Jewell cemetery fund								
	Care of lot No. 26 - Greenwood	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ½		7.84	6.82	.00	14.66
1952	Florence E. Rollins cemetery fund								
	Care of lot & stones - Upper cem.	Plaistow Cooperative Bank	500.00	3 &		39.59	17.67	.00	57.26
1953	Avis L. Luippold cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ½		6.26	7.25	.00	13.51
1954	DeWitt C. Chapman cemetery fund								
	Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 ¾		9.40	7.91	.00	17.31

1954	Scammon-Lang cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan	200.00	3 ³ / ₄	8.39	7.83	.00	16.27
1955	George H. Odell cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	5.47	9.12	.00	14.59
1956	Gile - Edmunds, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav- & Loan Association	200.00	3 ³ / ₄	4.59	7.73	.00	12.32
1956	Leavitt - MacDonald cemetery fund Care of lots 33 & 102 - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Sav- & Loan Association	300.00	3 ³ / ₄	10.90	11.74	.00	22.64
1957	Charles E. Parkman cemetery fund Care of lot in Upper cemetery	3 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	123.00	2.00 per share	5.50	6.00	.00	11.50
1957	Ayers-Leavitt cemetery fund Care of lot—Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	2.05	7.11	.00	9.16
1957	Charles N. Lane cemetery fund Care of lot—Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	.86	7.07	.00	7.93
1958	Fred L. Jewell Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	300.00	3 ¹ / ₂	1.12	10.61	.00	11.73
1958	Chas. H. Thompson Cemetery Fund Care of Lot - Upper Cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	100.00	3 ¹ / ₂	.58	3.53	.00	4.11
1958	Henry Grigg Cemetery Fund Care of Lot No. 83 - Greenwood	Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Asso.	200.00	3 ³ / ₄	2.50	7.65	.00	10.15
1959	Frank H. Pearson cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	.00	2.91	.00	2.91
1959	Elbridge Jewell, cemetery fund Care of lot - Greenwood	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	.00	1.75	.00	1.75
1959	William M. Rau, cemetery fund Care of lot - Upper cemetery	Exeter Cooperative Bank	200.00	3 ¹ / ₂	.00	1.75	.00	1.75
TOTALS			\$25,253.00		\$1,777.53	1,077.49	344.10	2,510.92

Note — No bills for cemetery work done in 1959 had been received up to December 31, therefore no payments had been made when the accounts were closed.

Trustees of Trust Funds

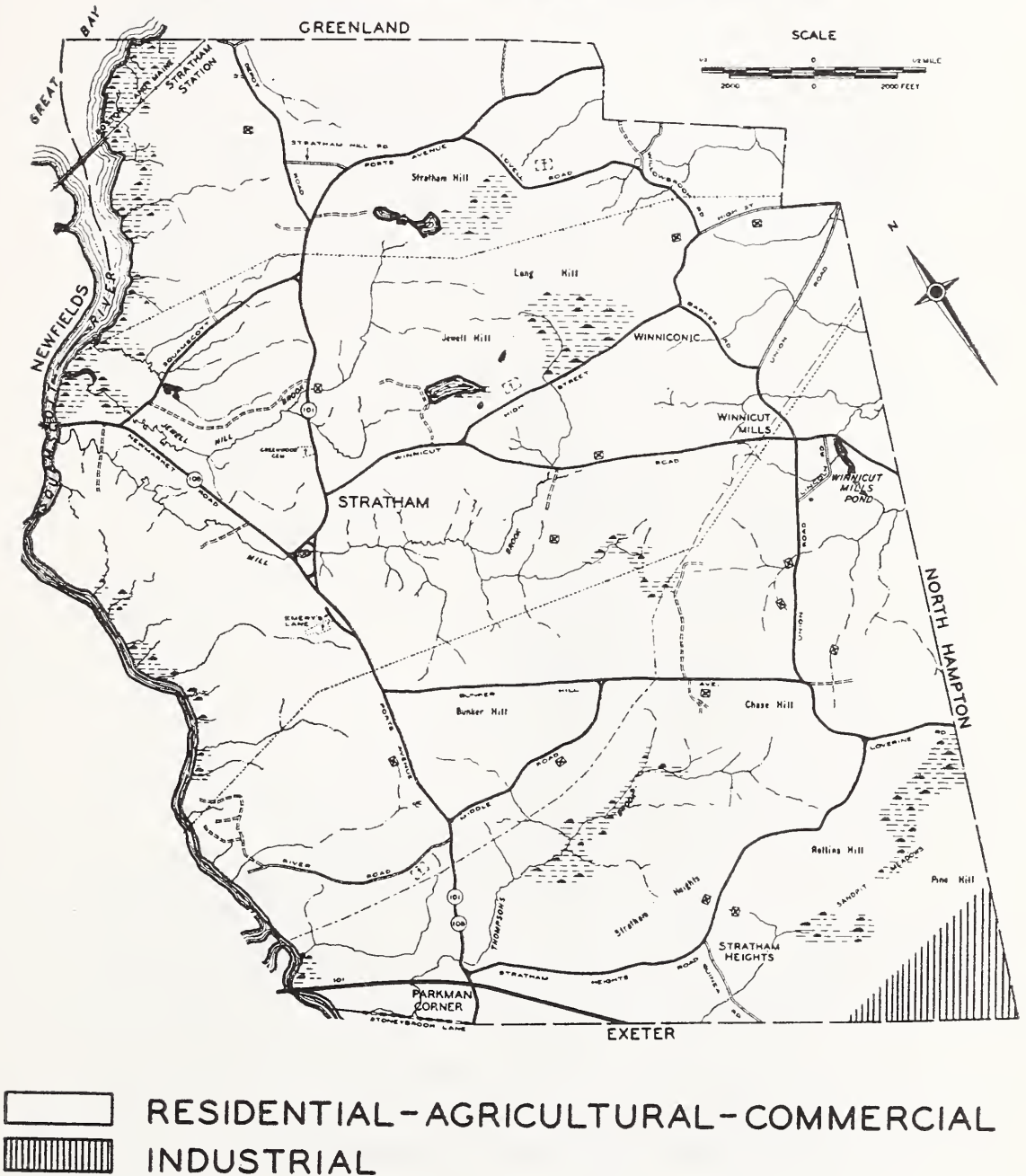
PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During the first three months the Planning Board, together with other interested citizens, rewrote the entire zoning ordinance. This was adopted at a special town meeting held in June. Since then, the Planning Board has been concentrating on the basic facts of the town as it now is, and it's growth potentialities. We are happy to be able to present an up-to-date map of the town with this year's town report. There is also available, upon request to the Town Clerk, or any Planning Board member, a pamphlet containing the Building, Zoning and Subdivision of Land Ordinances and a zoning map.

BURLEIGH FERNALD,
Chairman

R. L. ELMORE
J. PEIRCE
N. BARKER
C. ROWE

STRATHAM ZONING MAP



**REPORT OF THE STRATHAM
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
YEAR OF 1959**

February 10, 1960

Since the last town report the department has had several chances to test the new equipment. A fire of considerable seriousness was controlled and extinguished at Earl Wiggin, Sr.'s on March 1, 1959. This was our first real "fire under fire" with the new pumper and testimonials by underwriters, insurance companies and State and local experts were very complimentary of the effort especially in view of the accompanying difficulties. We all give the new and dependable equipment a large share of the credit. Numerous brush and chimney fires and one awkward partition blaze have given the department a chance to become thoroughly familiar with last year's investments.

Various improvements are being enjoyed. The alarm and call systems have had constant overhaul resulting in several installations for setting off the alarm from remote stations away from the fire house, invaluable in saving those all important first five minutes at the start of a fire. A lighted alarm box is located outside the fire house in anticipation of an emergency when no telephone is available.

Stratham hosted a Mutual Aid meeting and attended others in support of the system. It is gratifying to note that with little exception the surrounding towns have all purchased new tank pumpers in the last five years. Our easterly neighbor is looking for a new kit this year and will virtually complete the circle. This makes our Mutual Aid system of calling for nearest aid very attractive and smoothly dependable.

An asphalt drive has been installed at the firehouse door. Funds raised from suppers, raffles and auctions make this type of project possible.

The Ladies Auxiliary continues its activities in supporting the department. New coats have been supplied for members and tentative projects leave us anticipating still more improvements.

With continued town support and enthusiastic volunteer work, fire damage risk in this town remains at a minimum. Chief Wiggin and his operations officers make a fine guiding team. It has been a pleasure and honor to preside these past three years.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Bal. on hand March 15, 1959	\$491.72
Dues	93.00
Card Parties	101.97
Supper and Auction	214.86
Raffles	164.97
Burning & other services	56.00
Miscellaneous	43.00
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	\$1,165.52

Disbursements

State Firemen's Association	\$46.00
Coats and badges	135.20
Hot top driveway	250.00
Alarm system	90.22
Miscellaneous	70.75
Deposits to Exeter Banking	475.00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1960	98.35
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	\$1,165.52

Operations Officers

Chief	Robert Wiggin
Assistant Chief	Fred Hutton
2nd Assistant	James Scamman
Captain	Francis Wentworth
Lieutenant	Burleigh Fernald
Steward	Richard Scamman

Administrative Officers

President	Douglas Ross
Vice President	Robert Berry
Secretary	George Brown
Treasurer	Rudy Bume

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS ROSS

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959 \$175.38

Interest on:

Edmond B. Lane Fund	\$43.83
George W. Dixon Fund	43.83
Horace M. Hill Fund	43.83
Charles E. Gear Fund	119.25
Emma B. Wiggin Fund	47.26
Mary J. Roberts Fund	8.80
Amanda Lane Fund	22.93
Bank Account	4.08

Unity Club:

In Memory of Edith Piper	3.75
In Memory of Lena Wiggin	2.63

\$340.19

\$515.57

Paid Out:

Stratham Hardware and Lumber Co.	\$50.92
Goodman's Bookstore	203.67

\$254.59

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1959 260.98

\$515.57

NEW BOOKS, 1959

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| Alcott, Louisa May | Little Women |
| Aldrich, Thomas Bailey | The Story of a Bad Boy |
| Anderson, William, Commander, U. S. N. | First Under the Pole |
| Bischof, George P. | Atoms at Work |
| Bristow, Gwen | Celia Garth |
| Buck, Pearl S. | Command the Morning |
| Caldwell, Taylor | Dear and Glorious Physician |
| Caldwell, Taylor | Your Sins and Mine |
| Carrighar, Sally | Moonlight at Midday |
| Cavanna, Betty | Angel on Skis |
| Cheney, Cora | The Doll of Lilac Valley |
| Christie, Agatha | Ordeal by Innocence |
| Costain, Thomas B. | The Three Edwards |
| Costain, Thomas B. | The Darkness and the Dawn |
| Cramer, Carl | Pets at the White House |
| Crisler, Lois | Arctic Wild |
| Dalglish, Alice | Adam and the Cook |
| DeLaRoche, Mazo | Whiteoak Brothers: Jalna 1923 |
| DeLaRoche, Mazo | The Building of Jalna |
| D'Essem, Lorrain | Kangaroos in the Kitchen |
| Drury | Advice and Consent |
| Epstein, Samuel & Williams, Beryl | The Real Book About Alaska |
| Freuchin, Peter | I Sailed with Rasmussen |
| Friedman, Estelle | Digging into Yesterday |
| Gardner, Erle Stanley | The Singing Skirt |
| Garth, David | The Watch on the Bridge |
| Gary, Romain | Lady L |
| Hall, Ennen Reaves | One Saint and Seven Sinners |
| Hill, Ruth Livingstone | The South Wind Blew Softly |
| Hendricksen, Doris | Breakneck Hill |

Hobart, Alice Tisdale	Gusty's Child
Hogan, Inez	The Littlest Bear
Jarvis, Dr.	Folk Medicine
Keyes, Frances Parkinson ...	Station Wagon in Spain
Keys, Ancel and Margaret ...	Eat Well and Stay Well
Lang, Don	Strawberry Roan
Lockridge, Frances & Richard	
	Murder and Blueberry Pie
Loring, Emilie	With This Ring
Mainwaring, Marion	Murder in the Pastiche
Mason, F. Van Wyck	The Titan
Montgomery Rutherford	Adventures at Redstone
Mowat, Farley	The Dog from Nowhere
Neal, Edward	Six Against Crime
Paradis, Marjorie	Maid of Honor
Pettigrew, Edna	Three in a Family
Powell, Anthony	At Lady Molly's
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	Miss Pinkerton
Schatz, Albert & Riedman, Sarah R.	
	The Story of Microbes
Seifert, Elizabeth	Home-Town Doctor
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	The Ape in Me
Smith, Dorothy Evelyn ..	Miss Plum and Miss Penny
Taber, Gladys	Stillmeadow Sampler
Taber, Gladys	Spring Harvest
Thigpen, Corbett H., M.D.	
& Cleckley, Hersey M., M.D. ...	Three Faces of Eve
Thirkell, Angela	Close Quarters
Thurber, James	The Years with Ross
Trapp, Maria Augusta	A Family on Wheels
Udpike, John	The Poorhouse Fair
Warren, Robert Penn	The Cave

Presented by the Unity Club of Stratham

In Memory of Mrs. Mildred Piper

Heinroth, Oskar and Katharina

"The Birds"

Presented by the Unity Club of Stratham
In Memory of Mrs. Lena May Wiggin
Sackville, West V. "A Joy of Gardening"

Total Circulation	2,294
Fiction	980
Non-fiction	353
Juvenile	961

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board

Katherine Peabody

*Ralph Amsden

Henry Saltonstall

School Treasurer

*Ralph D. Parkman

Moderator

*Walter A. Scamman

Clerk

*Bertha Parks

Auditor

*Francis Wiggin

*Term Expires

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said district on the 7th day of March 1960, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the School District will petition the State Board of Education to become a member of a Cooperative School District for Grades 7 - 12 which may include in addition to the District any two or more

of the following Districts: Brentwood, East Kingston, Epping, Kensington and Newfields.

9. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the District will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee with elected representatives of other School Districts, for the purpose of preparing a financial budget for the operation of the proposed Cooperative School District.

10. To see if the District will vote to enter into an equitable contract agreement with the Exeter School District for Junior and Senior High School tuition pupils beginning with the school year 1961-1962; provided that the necessary facilities are available. The basis for this tuition charge would be Exeter's estimated average per pupil cost based on the year preceeding the year of the contract plus a capital outlay assessment within the framework of the State Laws of New Hampshire.

11. To see if the District will vote to transfer to the General Fund the balance of \$2,264.12 now in the Building Fund.

12. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this fourth day of February 1960.

KATHERINE S. PEABODY,
HENRY SALTONSTALL,
RALPH AMSDEN,

School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KATHERINE S. PEABODY,
HENRY SALTONSTALL,
RALPH AMSDEN,

School Board of
Stratham, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

1960 - 1961

EXPENDITURES

	Expend. 1958-59	Est. Expend. 1959-60	Adopt Budget 1960-61
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 245.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Superintendent's Salary	430.35	492.00	526.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	484.00	548.00	518.00
Salaries for Other Admin. Personnel	379.95	677.00	858.00
Supplies and Expenses	243.46	297.00	322.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	25,478.40	27,025.00	30,410.00
Books & Other instruction Aids	572.57	740.00	740.00
Scholar's Supplies	1,011.49	925.00	925.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	559.10	325.00	325.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of Janitor	2,303.30	2,450.00	2,500.00
Fuel	1,910.11	1,800.00	1,900.00
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,096.06	1,000.00	1,100.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	781.72	800.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	645.52	760.00	800.00
Transportation, High	2,100.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Transportation, Elementary	6,200.00	4,800.00	5,300.00
Tuition, High	20,338.65	23,700.00	30,400.00
Tuition, Elementary	4,692.72	6,000.00	6,325.00
Special Funds & Activities		410.00	510.00
School Lunch	562.32	875.00	800.00
Fixed Charges:			
Teacher's Retirement	1,768.98	1,873.00	2,214.00
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	886.88	875.00	885.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	72,690.58	80,122.00	91,908.00
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements	105.50	500.00	
New Equipment	1,117.76	450.00	550.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,627.50	2,420.00	2,222.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$82,541.34	\$90,492.00	\$101,680.00

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate)	3,060.82	8,147.60	
State Aid (Foundation & Bldg.)	11,822.03	10,852.84	10,850.00
Federal Aid (P.L. 874 & School Lunch)	4,924.65	3,675.00	2,600.00
Other	1,794.94	835.00	835.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	21,602.44	23,510.44	14,285.00
District Assessment	69,086.50	66,981.56	87,395.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$90,688.94	\$90,492.00	\$101,680.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For fiscal year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxation:

School appropriation, cur. year	\$69,086.50
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Received from State Treasurer:

State funds	\$10,022.03
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Per. of bond retirement	1,800.00
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Fed. funds for school lunches	518.32
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12,340.35

Received directly from Fed. agencies:

Bal. of Fed. aid, 1957-1958	885.33
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Federal aid, 1958-1959	3,531.00
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4,406.33

Other Sources of Revenue:

Tuition from State

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From Ports.	\$1,319.55
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From Raymond	436.75
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1,756.30

Rent of school auditorium	30.00
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Payment for damage done	1.54
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Tel. toll calls refunded	2.10
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1,794.94

Total receipts from all sources	\$87,628.12
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Cash on hand July 1, 1958	3,060.82
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Grand Total	\$90,688.94
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PAYMENTS

For Administration:

Salaries of District officers	\$255.00
District's share of Supt's salary	430.35
Tax for Statewide supervision	484.00
District's share of other	
adm. salaries	369.95
Supplies and other expenses	243.46

\$1,782.76

Instruction:

Net salaries of teachers	20,099.81
Net salaries of substitutes	226.32
Payment for advanced study	200.00
Federal taxes withheld	3,103.40
Retirement withheld	1,014.90
Social Security taxes withheld	610.77
Blue Cross-Blue Shield withheld	229.80

Gross salaries of teachers	25,485.00
Books and other instr. aids	688.02
Scholar's supplies	1,011.49
Handwriting instruction	350.00

2,049.51

Operation of School Plant:

Sal. of custodian, less deduct.	1,950.24
Federal taxes withheld	186.80
Social Security taxes withheld	54.66
Blue Cross withheld	108.30

2,300.00

Supplies and expenses	306.43
Fuel oil	1,876.11
Water filter	34.00

Electricity	789.63	
Telephone	93.65	
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		3,099.82
<i>Maintenance of School Plant:</i>		
Repairs and replacements		781.72
<i>Auxiliary activities:</i>		
Health supervision (School nurse)		645.52
School lunches:		
Paid from Federal funds	518.32	
Paid from District funds	44.00	
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		562.32
<i>Transportation:</i>		
Marshall's Trans. Co., contract		
For High school pupils	2,100.00	
For elementary pupils	6,200.00	
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		8,300.00
<i>Tuitions:</i>		
At Exeter High School	19,441.65	
At Exeter Junior High	4,592.40	
Paid Atkinson school district	547.00	
Paid Epping school district	350.00	
Paid City of Keene	100.32	
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		25,031.37
<i>Fixed charges:</i>		
Dist. share of teachers ret.	1,262.47	
Other retirement payments	73.98	
Soc. Sec. payments by Dist.	429.23	
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		1,765.68

Insurance and Treasurer's bond:

Insurance on school property	838.68
Liability insurance	18.20
Treasurer's bond	30.00

886.88

Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements	105.50
New equipment	1,117.76

1,223.26

Debt and Interest:

1950 bonds retired	2,000.00
1957 bonds retired	4,000.00
Interest paid as due	2,627.50

8,627.50

Total payments	\$82,541.34
Cash on hand June 30, 1959	8,147.69

Grand Total

\$90,688.94

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES SCHOOL YEAR 1958 - 1959

EXPENDITURES

	Approp. 1958-59	Expend. 1958-59	Unexpend. Balance	Overdraft
Administration:				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 250.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 5.00	
Superintendent's Salary	430.35	430.35		
Tax for State Wide Sup.	438.00	484.00	4.00	
Sal. of Other Admin. Pers.	380.00	379.95	.05	
Supplies and Expenses	330.00	243.46	86.54	
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	25,600.00	25,478.40	121.60	
Books & Other Instruc. Aids	700.00	572.57	127.43	
Scholars' Supplies	875.00	1,011.49		\$ 136.49
Other Exp. of Instruction	125.00	559.10		434.10
Operation of School Plant:				
Salary of Janitor	2,300.00	2,303.30		3.30
Fuel	1,800.00	1,910.11		110.11
Water, Lights, Sup. & Exp.	1,000.00	1,096.06		96.06
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	600.00	781.72		181.72
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision	650.00	645.52	4.48	
Transportation, High school	3,200.00	2,100.00	1,100.00	
Transportation, Elementary	4,200.00	6,200.00		2,000.00
Tuition, High school	24,500.00	20,338.65	4,161.35	
Tuition, Elementary	6,250.00	4,692.72	1,557.28	
Special Funds & Activities	875.00	562.32	312.68	
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & S. S.	1,684.00	1,768.98		84.98
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	600.00	386.83		286.83
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and Improvements		105.50		105.50
New Equipment	200.00	1,117.76		917.76
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Interest on Debt	2,615.00	2,627.50		12.50
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$85,652.35	\$82,541.34	\$7,480.41	\$4,369.40

RECEIPTS

Balance (actual or estimate) \$3,060.82 \$8,147.60

State Aid - Foundation

School Building 11,822.03

Federal Aid - School Lunch or

Milk, P.L.874 4,924.65

Other - Tuition 1,794.94

TOTAL RECEIPTS 21,602.44

District Assessment 69,086.50

TOTAL APPROP. VOTED

BY SCHOOL DISTRICT \$90,688.94

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT

As of June 30, 1959

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Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$428.87	
Rec. from the U. S. Treasury;		
Final 10% pay. of Fed. aid	1,674.00	
Rec. from S. E. LaPerle & Sons;		
Ref. on contract allow. for hdwe.	152.12	
Rec. from William L. White;		
Ref. on architect's percentage	9.13	
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		\$2,264.12

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Cash on hand June 30, 1959	\$2,264.12
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 1959

Liabilities:

Bonds outstanding—

Issued May 1, 1950 \$24,000.00

Bonds outstanding—

Issued April 1, 1957 55,000.00

\$79,000.00

Capital Reserve funds

1,327.37

\$80,327.37

Assets:

Capital Reserve funds \$1,327.37

Cash on hand June 30, 1959 8,147.60

9,474.97

Net Debt—Liabilities less Assets

\$70,852.40

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of School Treasurer Ralph D. Parkman, for the year ending June 30, 1959, and find them correct in all respects, with a balance on hand in the general fund of \$8,147.60, and a balance of \$2,264.12 in the building fund.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,

Auditor

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM
AUDITOR'S STATEMENT**

For Period Sept. 1, 1958 through June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Balance on July 1, 1958	\$509.47	
Rec'd from Lunches		
Children	2,794.95	
Adults	177.95	
Reimbursement from State	518.32	
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		\$4,000.69

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$1,757.07	
Labor	1,482.12	
Others	54.57	
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		\$3,293.76

Assets:

Cash in bank	\$706.93
Reimbursement due	69.75
Food Inventory	300.00
Supplies Inventory	800.00

Total Assets	\$1,876.68
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Liabilities:

Withholding tax payable	\$68.40
F.I.C.A. tax payable	19.16

Total	\$87.56
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Working capital	\$1,789.12
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Total liabilities and working capital	\$1,876.68
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The books of the School Lunch Program have been audited and found correct.

FRANCIS WIGGIN,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Stratham:

The school year 1959-1960 started with the following teaching staff:

Mrs. Gwendlyn Allen, Prin. and teacher of Grade 6

Mrs. Marguerite Scamman, Grade 7

Mrs. Marion Burwell, Grade 5

Mrs. Bertha Wiggin, Grade 4

Mrs. Gladys Clements, Grade 3

Mrs. Anna Tucker, Grade 2

Mrs. Hilda Barker, Grade 1

Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music Teacher

Mrs. Regina Matthews, Art Teacher

Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse

Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse

Mr. Douglas Robertson, Handwriting Teacher

Mrs. Marguerite Scamman of Stratham was elected to replace Miss Deborah Partiss who resigned. Because of increased enrollments, there is a full time teacher for each grade this year.

The staff is experienced and conscientious and the morale is very good. Much credit is due to Mrs. Allen's leadership.

The Exeter School Board has voted to admit the eighth grade students from Stratham to the Junior High School in Exeter for the school year 1960-1961.

The major school problem which continues to face Stratham and four other school districts surrounding Exeter is that of educating the students in grades 7-12 in the near future. Exeter High School can house, with some difficulty, the tuition pupils in grades 8-12 from Stratham, Kensington and Newfields for the school year 1960-1961. After that the projected enrollments exceed any reasonable capacity for the school plant.

The Exeter School District will again vote on an addition to the high school this year. If voted, the capacity of the school would be increased from 800 to 1,200 pupils and Exeter would be in a position to continue to furnish school facilities for junior and senior high school students from the school districts in the Exeter area.

Because of Exeter's failure to vote for an addition last March several school board members in the surrounding towns initiated a study of the formation of a cooperative school district to include grades 7-12 in the districts of Stratham, Kensington, Newfields, Brentwood, East Kingston and Epping. Committees have been formed and monthly meetings held. Much information has been obtained concerning this possibility as a solution to the problem. I would encourage each citizen to give careful consideration to the pros and cons of the study.

Last year Stratham and Greenland each voted for a Helping Teacher starting with the year 1959-60, thus making the vote unanimous for the six school districts in Supervisory Union #16. Because of the length of the legislative year, approval was not received from the State Board of Education concerning the payment of the state's share of the salary until late in September

which made it impossible to employ anyone for the position at the beginning of the school year. On February 1 Mr. Donald Elsemore will start his duties as Helping Teacher and Elementary Supervisor for the Union.

Five of the six school districts in the Union, including Stratham, voted at the annual meetings to organize a class for Retarded Children at the elementary level, this class to start with the new school year. Likely candidates in all of the towns were given individual mental ability tests and on the basis of all available data fourteen children were selected for the class. In each case the consent of the parents was obtained. Two members of this class are from Stratham. Mrs. Marian Webster was elected as teacher of the group. Two rooms on the second floor of the Robinson Seminary building are used for this purpose. I believe that Mrs. Webster is accomplishing a great deal with these youngsters.

The introduction of educational television programs over Channel 11 this year has supplemented and enriched the work of several classes. Regular in-school programs in science for grades 3, 5 and 6 are being used. For the second semester grade 4 social studies, which will feature New Hampshire History, will be offered. The District is grateful to the Parent-Teacher Association for the gift of the television set. The school district paid the fee of twenty-five cents per pupil plus the cost of the teacher guides. This is a valuable addition to the school program.

Mrs. Naomi Beairsto and Mrs. Ruth Young are again operating a good hot lunch program.

Mr. Alfred Fischer as janitor is keeping the building tidy and clean.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, to the members of the School Board and to the teachers for their excellent cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent.

Supervisory Union No. 16

January 15, 1960

Stratham, New Hampshire

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the report of the music supervisor for the year 1959:

In January, a group of sixth and seventh grade pupils presented a short musical program for the members of the Stratham Unity Club.

"The Mikado", by Gilbert and Sullivan was given in May, with pupils of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades participating. The proceeds totaled about \$70, and this, plus about \$70 realized from the performance of "HMS Pinafore" in 1958, went towards the purchase of a tape recorder and record player for the school. I wish to thank Mrs. Allen for coaching the dramatics in the operetta, Mrs. Matthews for her work on the

scenery, and the teachers and all others who helped with the costumes and properties.

A meeting of the principals of this area was held at the school in October, at which time a group of pupils from the upper grades presented a program of Mexican songs and dances.

At the November meeting of the PTA the same Mexican program was presented.

A program of Christmas songs and readings was prepared and presented by Mrs. Scammon for the December meeting of the Unity Club. A group of seventh grade students participated.

A Christmas operetta, "In Quest of Santa Claus", was given in December by the pupils of the first four grades. Mrs. Wiggin worked very hard on the scenery and the operetta as did Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Tucker, and Mrs. Barker, and they should receive the credit for the operetta's success. A group of Christmas songs were sung by the pupils of the upper grades between the acts.

A music workshop for the elementary teachers in this union was held in November at the Exeter High School. I am sure that everyone felt that Mrs. Settle, the music specialist in charge of the workshop was very helpful and inspiring.

It is the sincere hope of the music supervisor that the music program is enjoyed by the pupils, and that from the various musical activities each will find something to help enrich his life. The activities include ear-training, rhythms, rhythm band, singing, singing games, action songs, dancing, work with tonettes, music appreciation, learning the fundamentals of music, note-reading and part-singing.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, the members of the School Board, the PTA, Mrs. Allen, the teachers and parents for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR HENRY

Stratham, N. H., January 11, 1960

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Today art is an important part of every person's design for living in that we daily make decisions requiring our artistic judgment. The art program has been planned with this in mind and each child is constantly required to exercise his own artistic judgment. The lessons have been planned to teach design, color harmony and representation and to help each child work freely to develop imagination, skill, and enjoyment in and through creative work.

The children in all grades have worked with crayons, clay, finger paint, and cut paper. They have made papier mache masks, puppets, and animals. The upper grades have helped to design and paint scenery for several plays held in the school auditorium.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to all who have cooperated so splendidly in making this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
REGINIA P. MATTHEWS

Stratham, N. H.
January 15, 1960

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The functions and responsibilities of the school nurse have been increasing in educational content and scope during recent years. School Nursing is a growing field of professional nursing. She functions within the established framework of the pupil health services provided by the schools in which she serves.

The following functions are performed at least once a week or oftener by school nurses:

1. Teacher-nurse conferences advising about health conditions of the pupil as revealed by school health appraisal.

2. Conferences with pupils returning from absences because of illness or when other needs indicate.

3. Referring children to school or family physician.

4. Referring children to special clinics.

5. Aiding injured or ill pupils in school.

6. Home visits for follow-up conference with parents regarding a child's physical, social and emotional health.

7. Keeping records on each individual child.

8. Preparing for and assisting at physical examinations.

9. Emergency health services.

10. Vision and auditory screening.

11. Urinalysis on all pupils.

12. Aid in socio-economic needs of individuals in the community.

13. Conferences with Guidance personnel.

The school nurse also assists in planning immunization clinics with State Health Nurse; attends various meetings in the interest of the child; attends classes promoting her own professional growth; participates at child guidance conferences when necessary; has several conferences with social services and with the Department of Public Welfare interpreting the needs of individuals.

The following figures do not include services rendered the tuition students attending Exeter High School. Those figures are included in the School Health Report of Exeter.

	Greenland	East Kingston	Kensington	Newfields	Stratham
Physicals		45	67	60	68
Urinalyses	164	88	86	106	161
Tuberculin skin test	88	62	60	53	84
Vision screening	170	88	90	106	161
Auditory screening	170	88	90	106	161
Referrals to family physician or special clinics	32	24	22	21	38
Conferences with principals	24	20	18	24	22
Teacher conferences	18	18	11	9	32
Individual student conferences	8	6	7	10	5
Conferences with State Health Nurse	3	5	4	7	10

Conferences with Department of Public Welfare	7		5	8
Conferences with Childrens Aid Society	4			
Telephone calls on behalf of childrens problems	24	16	12	18 22
First Aid — Minor	11	4	8	12 12
First Aid — Major, Hospital Clinic or family physician	1			1 1
Woods lamp used to detect ringworm				7

MARY G. SHEA, R.N.
School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R.N.
Assistant School Nurse

Stratham, N. H.
January 15, 1960

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1958 - 1959

Exeter	\$4,001.40
East Kingston	262.20
Greenland	493.05
Kensington	270.75
Newfields	242.25
Stratham	430.35
State's Share	2,500.00
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	\$8,200.00

REPORT OF SUPERVISORY UNION

RETARDED CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This is the different developmental class. It is not basically remedial, but uses many remedial practices. It should never be a make-up class, yet in this instance it is. It cannot be classified as a tutoring set-up, yet each child is given help which his individual need indicates.

There are fourteen children in this group which is located in the Seminary building. They range in chronological age from eleven to fifteen. These children have been in the various elementary school grades from the third to the sixth. Taken from a regulation classroom they have found the transition not too difficult, for this class is academically basic.

The days are formal with an informal tone. There is discipline yet leniency with a firmness.

The program is practical above the theoretical. We read because we must know the "hows" and "whys", for direction and safety. We study arithmetic because we must know how to measure, tell time, use a calendar and take care of our money. We enjoy the specialized subjects because we need them for our leisure hours. Oral lessons are promoted so even the non-reader can become an active participant. Fluency of speech is a common denominator and a factor in childhood and adult compatability.

A complete innovation in the state is the Boy Scout Group organized for these boys. It meets weekly with its leader and is a troop unto itself. Such a program

is paving the way toward the future — a future not devoid of but complete with community opportunities.

These children are basically good, sound and worthwhile investments, as are all children. We endeavor to fit them for life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER

Exeter, N. H.

January 15, 1960

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1960 - 1961

School Opens - Sept. 7 (Wed.)		
Closes - Dec. 20 (Tues.)	70 days	16 weeks
Opens - Jan. 3 (Tues.)		
Closes - Feb. 17 (Fri.)	34 days	7 weeks
Opens - Feb. 27 (Mon.)		
Closes - April 21 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
Opens - May 1 (Mon.)		
Closes - June 23 (Fri.)	39 days	8 weeks
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	183 days	39 weeks

No School Days:

October 20 and 21 — NHEA Convention

November 11 — Veteran's Day

November 24 and 25 — Thanksgiving Recess

May 30 — Memorial Day

School will be dismissed at noon on September 7 and November 23.

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS
TOTAL ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1960

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl.
Stratham Memorial	20	24	19	26	24	26	22	0	0	0	0	0	161
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	17	12	21	12	85
Phillips Exeter Acad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
Totals	20	24	19	26	24	26	22	23	18	13	22	13	250
Retarded Class													2
													252
1959 Comparisons	21	21	21	22	29	24	24	19	12	22	15	7	237

TABLE II
STRATHAM SCHOOL
STATISTICS FOR TEN YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1959

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1949-50	38	42	38	80	67.6	5.3	72.9	92.86	28	76
1950-51	38	53	40	93	73.0	5.2	78.2	93.33	42	74
1951-52	38	54	43	97	75.6	8.67	83.73	93.24	31	68
1952-53	38	59	57	116	86.41	5.90	92.31	93.68	61	80
1953-54	38	58	59	117	99.64	6.30	105.92	94.03	51	100
1954-55	38	60	74	134	115.2	6.9	122.1	94.30	40	77
1955-56	38	49	66	115	106.0	6.9	112.9	94.00	14	77
1956-57	38	66	75	141	124.4	6.8	131.2	94.5	49	95
1957-58	38	86	103	189	154.2	8.9	163.1	94.5	69	175
1958-59	38	85	93	178	154.1	7.9	162.0	95.1	45	155

TABLE III
STRATHAM SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR 1958-59

Gregory Clark	Herbert Rawson, Jr.
Richard Conant	Linda J. Scamman
Allan Davy	Shirley Scamman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date 1959	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or stillborn	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Dover, N. H.	Robin C. Courtemanche	F	L	W	Eugene Courtemanche	Jane Robinson
Jan. 3	Exeter, N. H.	Vicki May Moran	F	L	W	Donald V. Moran	Nancy L. Wiggin
Jan. 15	Exeter, N. H.	Vicki Lynn Runnels	F	L	W	Victor H. Runnels	Marlys J. White
Mar. 6	Exeter, N. H.	Baby Boy Law	M	S	W	Paul E. Law	Georgianna Chase
Mar. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Tammy E. Wiggin	F	L	W	Donald C. Wiggin	Florence E. Chisholm
May 7	Exeter, N. H.	Douglas Jeffrey Tessier	M	L	W	Robert L. Tessier	Irene L. Ricard
May 14	Exeter, N. H.	Walter Leo Spinner, Jr.	M	L	W	Walter L. Spinner	Antoinette M. Melcunson
June 6	Exeter, N. H.	Daniel Freeman Crow	M	L	W	Dwight F. Crow, Jr.	Eleanor Hammond
June 13	Exeter, N. H.	Lori Jean McAllister	F	L	W	Paul J. McAllister	Carol A. Goddard
June 21	Exeter, N. H.	Diane E. Hutchins	F	L	W	Charles E. Hutchins	Joan E. Robbins
June 21	Portsmouth, N. H.	John David Allard	M	L	W	Roger O. Allard	Martha Brown
July 11	Exeter, N. H.	Laura Ellen Batchelder	F	L	W	Gerald Batchelder	Helen E. Barker
July 16	Kittery, Maine	Emil John Monahan	M	L	W	Raymond P. Monahan	Sigrid H. Hoffman
Aug. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Thomas James French	M	L	W	John D. French	Marion Caswell
Aug. 27	Kittery, Maine	James M. Sheehan	M	L	W	James J. Sheehan	Sylvia A. Moreau
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Dawn Arline Eldredge	F	L	W	Frank L. Eldredge	Christine St. Laurent
Oct. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Jane El Haberland	F	L	W	Robert O. Haberland	Elaine Clements
Oct. 29	Exeter, N. H.	David Allen Gilbert	M	L	W	David L. Gilbert	Nancy A. Caverno
Oct. 29	Exeter, N. H.	Douglas S. Gilbert	M	L	W	David L. Gilbert	Nancy A. Caverno
Oct. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Susan Jane Chapman	F	L	W	R. Norris Chapman	Margaret L. Coburn
Nov. 7	Portsmouth, N. H.	William T. Sawyer	M	L	W	Paul A. Sawyer	Margaret M. Bean
Nov. 8	Exeter, N. H.	John Chapman Ordway	M	L	W	Frederick W. Ordway	Pauline S. Smith
Nov. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Peter Ernest Wiggin	M	L	W	Francis F. Wiggin	Jean Cottrill
Dec. 8	Exeter, N. H.	Howard Kenneth Grant	M	S	W	Kenneth A. Grant	Eleanor L. Dickerson
Dec. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Carolyn Nancy Ross	F	L	W	Robert L. Ross	Claire L. Descoteau

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date 1959	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 30	Francis L. Higginson, Jr. Katherine D. Hobson	52 47	London, England Ann Arbor, Michigan	Francis L. Higginson Hetty A. Sargent Tyson Dines Isabel Allen	William P. Fowler Justice of the Peace North Hampton, N. H.
Feb. 7	Michael J. Breslin Gail L. Goodwin	20 19	Brattleboro, Vt. Porter, Maine	Ronald L. Breslin Bernice A. Clemons Cyrus Alfred Idolyn Garland Albert A. Stevens Helen Sewall Stanley French Ruth A. Rye Blaine E. Shultz	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Feb. 7	Gilbert A. Stevens Roberta A. French	21 17	Exeter, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Elda Lynn Alexander MacKenzie Mildred Thorne Kenneth H. Grant Myrtle Mason George Dickinson Lorena M. Frye Kenneth Martin Karen Anderson James M. Durant Gladys Stillman	Rev. Arthur Kelliher Roman Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 7	Blaine R. Shultz Grances J. MacKenzie	20 18	Williamsburg, Pa. Portsmouth, N. H.		Rev. John E. Nelson Somersworth, N. H.
Mar. 14	Kenneth A. Grant Eleanor L. Dickinson	21 17	New Hampshire New Hampshire		Rev. Donald Donica Newmarket, N. H.
Mar. 14	Karl D. Martin Faith A. Merrill	29 25	Massachusetts Massachusetts		Eugene J. Courtemanche Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.

Mar. 21	Donald L. St. Peter, Jr. Gerald L. Peltetier	25 19	New Hampshire Canada	Donald L. St. Peter, Sr. Wilma G. Blaire Joseph Peltetier Eva Chasse	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Apr. 3	Albert P. Lanzillotte Yuelte M. Feilteau	21 18	Waltham, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Bartholemeo Lanzellotti Margaret Senia Herbert F. Feilteau Bernadette LaBonte Leslie C. Scammon Pauline Kruger Ernest T. Wiggin Eleanor Fisk	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
May 9	Leslie C. Scammon, Jr. Barbara J. Wiggin	23 20	Exeter, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Nelson Lane Virginia Dolloff William Stevens Geneva Drake William J. Martin Ruby Derocher Frank B. Perri Edna M. Goodrich Victor Rowen	Rev. William S. Gooch Exeter, N. H.
June 12	Nelson L. Dolloff Jessica G. Stevens	27 20	Stratham, N. H. Trenton, N. J.	Dorothy Davis Lawrence Nash Dorothy Hall John N. Beairsto Florence Barton George Hartshorn Bertha Hill Thomas P. Nestor Edna Macannel William P. Dregberg Lillian F. Benson	Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
June 16	Arnold W. Martin Roberta E. Perri	21 18	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.		Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
June 18	Warren V. Rowen Dolores J. Nash	21 18	Boston, Mass. Annona, Texas		Eugene J. Courtemanche Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
June 28	Henry A. Beairsto Joyce Hartshorn	21 22	Haverhill, Mass. Manchester, N. H.		Rev. Mark B. Strickland Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 9	Robert O. Nestor Frances L. Dregberg	21 18	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.		Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date 1959	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Names, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 15	George T. DeCastro, Jr. Josephine M. Irreza	21 18	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	George T. DeCastro, Sr. Josephine M. Liberto Neal J. Irreza	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Aug. 15	Gordon D. Herndon Lois P. Hambley	48 38	Beverly, Mass. New York City	Katherine Alebrand Richard S. Nerndon Frances Caverly Winthrop Parker Mabel Kelsey	Rev. Charles A. Parker Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 26	Robert N. Weeks Donna F. Patch	24 25	Marlboro, Mass. Portsmouth, N. H.	Harold D. Weeks Dorothy Burnham William Patch Frances Pevear	Eugene J. Courtemanche Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
Oct. 1	Arthur F. Petry Rebecca B. Herndon	28 38	Nashua, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Fernard Petry Priscilla Wallace Frank Barnes Ruth M. Mitchell	Arthur A. Tremblay Justice of the Peace Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 16	Kenneth D. Pritchard Marsha J. Fellows	20 16	Williamsport, Ohio Newburyport, Mass.	Eustis Pritchard Elsie P. Schwaltaugh Everett Fellows Harriett Moaratty John W. Stevens	Rev. H. Allison Linne Dover, N. H.
Oct. 24	Herbert E. Stevens Rosalie Eldredge	21 20	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Lena Gove Lester E. Eldredge Mildred G. Adams	Rev. Donald B. Morris Weston, Mass.

Nov. 14	Richard Purpura Dorothy B. Keegan	24 37	Massachusetts Connecticut	George H. Purpura, Sr. Ida Lough Edgar Davy Lillian M. Johnson William N. Wheat Mary McGall Leroy B. Merrill Lillian Campbell	Marian T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H. Rev. Robert C. Rubb Kingston, N. H.
Dec. 1	William F. Walsh Bonnie L. Merrill	22 15	Concord, N. H. Rochester, N. H.		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1959

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased		Years	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
5	1959							
Jan. 20		Mary Agnes Tuck		59	F	Malden, Mass.	Michael Ryan	Margaret O'Brien
Jan. 31		James True Roby		86	M	Stratham, N. H.	William Roby	Jane _____
Mar. 2		Faith Emma Pace		48	F	Stratham, N. H.	Fred H. Wentworth	Rose E. Cole
Mar. 6		Frank Tuttle		91	M	Stratham, N. H.	Issah Tuttle	Fanny Blake
Apr. 18		Rowena J. Silver		82	F	Nova Scotia	George M. Doane	Almira H. DeMings
May 1		William M. Rau		72	M	Cambridge, Mass.	Emil Rau	Charlotte Knecht
May 6		Franclyn B. Garvin, Sr.		75	M	Londonderry, N. H.	Clarence Garvin	Hattie Abbott
May 16		Elmer E. Haselton		49	M	Auburn, N. H.	Ernest B. Haselton	Tessie Colton
July 23		Baby Monahan		—	M	Maine	Raymond P. Monahan	Sigrid H. Hoffman
July 26		Paul Donald Barker		7	M	Exeter, N. H.	Donald Barker	Evelyn Houghton
Oct. 3		Roland P. Otis		65	M	Stratham, N. H.	Augustus Otis	Florence Hanscom
Oct. 13		Harold C. Walker		65	M	Lamoine, Maine	Nelson Y. Walker	Eva Young
Oct. 14		Eugene W. Carbonneau		63	M	Exeter, N. H.	Eugene W. Carbonneau	Josephine Rousseau
Oct. 14		Laura L. Bean		86	F	Truro, N. S.	Jesse Lewis	Alice Lewis
Nov. 7		Rachael E. Ross		60	F	Watertown, Mass.	William Macurda	Georgianna Haywood
Nov. 27		Emma Foote		97	F	New York City	Louis Geopple	Louise Gish
Dec. 22		Wallace Van Marston		84	M	Greenland, N. H.	Frank W. Marston	Elizabeth Johnson

